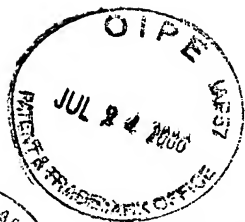


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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated as mailed on 19 April 2006,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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